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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: O63915

Samir Kumar BRAHMACHARI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1631

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Plunkets Examiner: Carolyn Smith

For:

A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE

PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Examiner's request set forth in the Office Action of December 24, 2002, for corrections to the specification in the above-identified application, please replace the original specification and abstract with the attached substitute specification and abstract.

A marked-up copy of the original specification is also provided so the Examiner can readily see the changes that have been made. No new matter has been added.

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